

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

ne At page 20, line 25, after "herein" please insert --(SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4)--

Please cancel the present paper copy of the "SEQUENCE LISTING", pages 1 and 2 and insert therefor the accompanying paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing, page numbers 1 to 7 at the end of the specification.

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is provided in Response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on March 5, 1999. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 - 1.825, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing. The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" (Version 2.0) and is identical to that of the paper copy.


The amendments made herein are in order to comply with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 - 1.825 and provide a paper copy of the sequence listing and appropriate cross-reference to the Sequence ID Numbers. The amendments introduce no new matter and support replete throughout the specification as filed, in particular in the sequence listing as originally filed.

Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (415) 248-5500.

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